

Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that people be instructed before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishops, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord
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*“So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb,
for they trembled and were amazed. And they said
nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.”*

St. Mark 16:8

The Order of Divine Service

Prelude	<i>“Auf, auf, mein Herz”</i>	Rudolf Moser
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Lighting of the Paschal Candle		INSERT
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Christ Is Arisen”</i>	TLH 187
The Confiteor		
The Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit		INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis	<i>(The Bell is Rung throughout)</i>	TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Isaiah 52:13-15
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 5:6-8
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“The Alleluiatic Sequence”</i>	INSERT
The Holy Gospel		St. Mark 16:1-8
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”</i>	TLH 195
The Sermon	<i>They Trembled and Were Amazed</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
Hymn	<i>“Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!”</i>	TLH 191
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus	<i>(The Bell is Rung throughout)</i>	TLH p. 26

The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”</i>	Δ TLH 199
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
Postlude	<i>“Fugue in C Major”</i>	George Frederic Handel

His feet. If I then cling to this, I have a cheerful conscience like Christ, because I am without sin. Now I can defy death, the devil, sin and Hell to do me any harm. As I am a child of Adam, they can indeed accomplish it that I must die. But since Christ has taken my sins upon Himself, has died for them, has suffered Himself to be slain on account of my sins, they can no longer harm me; for Christ is too strong for them, they cannot keep Him, He breaks forth and overpowers them, ascends into Heaven, and rules there over all throughout eternity. Now I have a clear conscience, am joyful and happy and am no longer afraid of this tyrant, for Christ has taken my sins away from me and made them His own. But they cannot remain upon Him; what then becomes of them? They must disappear and be destroyed. This then is the effect of faith. He who believes that Christ has taken away our sin, is without sin, like Christ Himself, and death, the devil and Hell are vanquished as far as he is concerned and they can no longer harm him.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon in the Church Postil for Easter from the mid-1520s*

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Lynne Smith, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Donna Dorgelo, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Jose, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Marie Scheck, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Richard Noegel, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI;* and her pastor, the *Rev. John Rutowicz.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary,* and her seminarian, *Josiah Scheck.*
- For our catechumens.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Octave of the Resurrection of our Lord

	Morning	Evening
Today	Acts 1; St. Matthew 28:1-8	Acts 2; 1 Peter 1:3-12
Monday:	Acts 3; John 20:1-18	Acts 4; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Tuesday:	Acts 5; Matt. 28:1-15	Acts 6; Ezekiel 21:25-27
Wednesday:	Acts 7; John 20:1-18	Acts 8; Haggai 2:20-23
Thursday:	Acts 9; Luke 24:1-12	Acts 10; Zechariah 6:9-15
Friday:	Acts 11; Luke 24:36-49	Acts 12; Ezekiel 17:22-24
Saturday:	Acts 13; Mark 16:9-14	Acts 14; Isaiah 44:21-28

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 57, 111, 1-4	Ps, 113-114, 118, 5-8
Monday:	Psalms 62, 9-11	Psalms 30, 12-17
Tuesday:	Psalms 62, 18	Psalms 30, 19-22
Wednesday:	Psalms 62, 23-25	Psalms 26-30
Thursday:	Psalms 62, 31-32	Psalms 30, 33-34
Friday:	Psalms 62, 35	Psalms 30, 36-37
Saturday:	Psalms 62, 38	Psalms 4, 39-41

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.108-122
Tuesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.123-139
Wednesday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.140-152
Thursday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.153-166
Friday:	The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, III.167-176

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday:	Ten Commandments, Apostle’s Creed, Lord’s Prayer
Monday:	Baptism, Confession, Lord’s Supper
Tuesday:	Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals
Wednesday:	Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects
Thursday:	Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents; To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 195—"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

Evening: TLH 191—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

Calendar for the Octave of the Resurrection of our Lord

Today: The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Monday: Easter Monday—White

Tuesday: Easter Tuesday—White

**Wednesday: The Festival of the Annunciation of our Lord
(Transferred)—White**

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Quasimodogeniti—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The April issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary

The spring quarter of our seminarian's last year will begin this week. Please keep the seminary and the seminarian in your prayers.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is an urgent need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items

to Mike Miller.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-15

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

April 2nd—Easter Monday

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 13:14

Epistle: Acts 10:34-41

Gospel: St. Luke 24:13-35

April 3rd—Easter Tuesday

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 32:22-30

Epistle: Acts 13:26-33

Gospel: St. Luke 24:36-48

April 4th—The Festival of the Annunciation of our Lord

(Transferred)

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 5:2-4

Epistle: Isaiah 7:10-16

Gospel: St. Luke 1:26-38

April 8th—Quasimodogeniti

Old Testament Lesson: Job 19:25-27

Epistle: 1 John 5:4-10

Gospel: St. John 20:19-31

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"This is the meaning of the words by St. Paul, "Christ was raised for our justification." Here Paul turns my eyes away from my sins and directs them to Christ, for if I look at my sins, they will destroy me. Therefore, I must look unto Christ Who has taken my sins upon Himself, crushed the head of the Serpent and become the blessing. Now they no longer burden my conscience, but rest upon Christ, Whom they desire to destroy. Let us see how they treat Him. They hurl Him to the ground and kill Him. O God; where is now my Christ and my Savior? But then God appears, delivers Christ and makes Him alive; and not only does He make Him alive, but He translates Him into Heaven and lets Him rule over all. What has now become of sin? There it lies under

THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 1st, 2018



Introit

P: WHEN I || awake, I am still with You. Alle- | lu- | ia! *

C: You have laid Your hand upon me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Such knowledge is too wonderful | for | me; *

C: It is high, I cannot attain it. Alleluia! Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 139:18b, 5a, c, 6*)

P: || O Lord, You have searched me and | known | me. *

C: You know my sitting down and my | ris- | ing | up.

P: || You comprehend my path and my lying | down, | - *

C: And are acquainted with | all | my | ways.

P: || If I ascend into heaven, You are | there; | - *

C: If I make my bed in hell, behold, | You | are | there.

P: || Even there Your hand shall | lead | me, *

C: And Your right hand | shall | hold | me. (*Psalm 139:1-2a, 3, 8, 10*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

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C: You have laid Your hand upon me. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

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Collect

Almighty God, Who through Thine Only-Begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || This is the day the Lord has | made; | - *

C: We will rejoice and be | glad | in | it.

P: || Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is | good! | - *

C: For His mercy endures | for- | ev- | er. (*Psalm 118:24, 1*)

Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed | for | us. *

C: Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*1 Corinthians 5:7b, 8a, c*)

Isaiah 52:13-15

¹³ Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. ¹⁴ Just as many were astonished at you, so His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men; ¹⁵ So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, and what they had not heard they shall consider.

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

⁶ Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. ⁸ Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

St. Mark 16:1-8

¹ Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary

the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” ⁸ So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

TLH 187 “Christ Is Arisen”

Unknown, c. 1100

Christ is arisen
From the grave’s dark prison.
We now rejoice with gladness;
Christ will end all sadness.
Lord, have mercy.

All our hopes were ended
Had Jesus not ascended
From the grave triumphantly.
For this, Lord Christ, we worship Thee.
Lord, have mercy.

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
We now rejoice with gladness;
Christ will end all sadness.
Lord, have mercy. Amen.

TLH 195 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

Martin Luther, 1524

1. Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands,
For our offenses given;
But now at God’s right hand He stands
And brings us life from Heaven;
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

2. It was a strange and dreadful strife
When Life and Death contended;
The victory remained with Life,
The reign of Death was ended;
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That Death is swallowed up by Death,
His sting is lost forever.
Hallelujah!

3. Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—
So strong His love!—to save us.
See, His blood doth mark our door;
Faith points to it, Death passes o’er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Hallelujah!

4. So let us keep the festival
Whereto the Lord invites us;

Christ is himself the Joy of all,
The Sun that warms and lights us.
By His grace He doth impart
Eternal sunshine to the heart;
The night of sin is ended.
Hallelujah!

5. Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the Bread of Heaven;
The Word of Grace hath purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed,
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other.
Hallelujah! Amen.

TLH 191 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!”

Unknown, Based on the Victimae Paschali, c. 1100

1. Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!
Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!
Offer ye your praises meet Alleluia!
At the Paschal Victim’s feet. Alleluia!

2. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinners’ stead. Alleluia!
“Christ is ris’n,” today we cry; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

3. Christ, the Victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and man hath reconciled Alleluia!
While in strange and awe-full strife Alleluia!
Met together Death and Life. Alleluia!

4. Christians, on this happy day Alleluia!
Haste with joy your vows to pay. Alleluia!
“Christ is ris’n,” today we cry; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

5. Christ, Who once for sinners bled, Alleluia!
Now the First-born from the dead, Alleluia!
Throned in endless might and power, Alleluia!
Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia!

6. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Alleluia!
Hail, Thou King of victory! Alleluia!
Hail, Thou Prince of Life adored! Alleluia!
Help and save us, gracious Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

TLH 199 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”

Unknown, c. 1372

1. Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son. and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.